

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION (Foreign Agent involved)

Docket Number _____

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled APPARATUS, METHOD FOR ENRICHMENT OF THE HEAVY ISOTOPES OF OXYGEN AND PRODUCTION METHOD FOR the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked. HEAVY OXYGEN WATER

was filed on _____ as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number _____ and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and also have identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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I hereby claim the benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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(4) This document is being filed with a new patent application, which was signed by the first named inventor on September 19, 2000.

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Respectfully submitted,

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